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Victoria, B. C., April, 1873. ap17

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for keeping sections of Clinton-Alexandra, Alexandra and Cameronton road in repair," will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th of May next, for keeping the following sections of said road in repair, for one year from the 25th May, 1873, or the date of the Execution of contract.

Section No. 1—Lillooet to 47-mile post, Lillooet-Alexandra road.
Section No. 2—47-mile post to 100-mile post, Alexandra road.
Section No. 3—100-mile post to 177-mile post, Alexandra road.
Section No. 4—177-mile post to Quesnelle-mouth.
Section No. 5—Quesnelle-mouth to Cameronton.

Specifications can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria; the office, Government Agent, New Westminster; the office, Government Agent, Yale; office Thos. Buie, Esq., Lytton; office Charles Pope, Esq., Clinton; R. M. Leese, Esq, Soda Creek; Government Agency, Lillooet; Post Office, Quesnellemouth; office John Bowron, Esq., Richfield.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of $200 for section No. 1; $200 for section No. 2; $200 for section No. 3; $200 for section No. 4; $1000 for section No. 5.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
April 14, 1873.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 19th May, 1873, for the right of maintaining a Ferry for a term of Three years, across Fraser River a or near Quesnelle mouth.

The said Ferry to be worked by horse power and to be capable of carrying not less than Ten Pack Animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend for a distance of Six Miles above and below Quesnellemouth.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 31st March, 1873. ap1dw

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
12th April, 1873.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT, Esq., of 4 Lime Street Square, London, was, towards the end of the year 1872, appointed Agent-General in England for the Province of British Columbia.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
ap14 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
12th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint CAPTAIN DEVEREUX to be a Member of the Pilot Board for British Columbia.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
ap14 *Provincial Secretary.*

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PILOT BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Pilot Board have elected Captain J. A. RAYMUR, to be Chairman, and T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT, ESQUIRE, Acting Chairman of the Board. By order of the Board.

J. A. RAYMUR,
ap21 Chairman.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the examination of ROBERT HICKS, as a Pilot, will take place at the Office of Messrs. Lowe, Stahlschmidt, and Co., on Monday, the 21st instant, at 11 a m.

By Order of the Board.
J. A. RAYMUR,
ap21 Chairman.

PILOT BOARD OFFICE
19th April 1873.

THE following additions to the Rules and Orders for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage in the Province of British Columbia, having been made and passed by the Governor in Council, in pursuance of "The Pilotage Ordinance, 1867," are hereby published in conformity to the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By Order of the Board
T. L. STAHLSCHMIDT,
Acting Chairman.

To be numbered 8a. If any vessel be stranded or suffer other accident, when in charge of a Licensed Pilot, the Licence of such Pilot shall thereby be suspended, pending the investigation by and decision of the Board.

To be numbered 8c. It shall be the duty of every Licensed Pilot at once to report to the Pilot Board any accident that may have happened to a vessel when under his charge.
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VICTORIA,
15th April, 1873.

THE following Resolutions of the Pilot Board is published for general information. By Order of the Board,

J. A. RAYMUR,
Chairman.

The Barque Almatia having been, on the night of the 22nd March, 1873, stranded on the North-West end of Gossip Island, while in charge of Pilot Alexander McKinnon, and the Pilot Board having considered the evidence adduced as to the causes which led to the disaster in question, find that the said Pilot stranded the Almatia by attempting to take her through Plumper Pass when he was not certain of his position, and that he was guilty of negligence in so much as he did not exercise the utmost diligence and attention in the prosecution of his duty.

The Board have therefore suspended the Licence of Pilot McKinnon until the 1st July now next ensuing.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th April, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the annexed correspondence, covering the reply of his Excellency the Governor-General to the Address of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, congratulating His Excellency on his assumption of the government of Canada.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary

Secretary of State for the Provinces to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Victoria.

Ottawa, April 5th, 1873.

SIR:

Adverting to your Despatch No. 28. of the 6th ult:, I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, for the information of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, a copy of a letter from the Governor-General's Secretary, covering the reply (also enclosed) of His Excellency the Governor-General to the Address of that Body, congratulating His Excellency on his assumption of the Government of Canada.

I have etc.,
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE.

Mr. H. C. Fletcher to the Secretary of State for the Provinces

Governor-General's Office
Ottawa, April 4th, 1873.

SIR:

I have the honor to enclose herein His Excellency the Governor-General's reply to the Address of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and to request you will have the goodness to forward it to the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) H. C. FLETCHER.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:—

In returning to you my sincere thanks for the cordial expression of gratification at my appointment to the Government of the Dominion, conveyed to me in your Address, I desire to assure you of the sincere pleasure it affords me to witness the proofs of the devoted loyalty to the Throne which are conspicuous throughout the Dominion, no less on the shores of the Pacific than on those of the Atlantic.

I trust that I may, at no distant time, have an opportunity of visiting British Columbia and making myself better acquainted with a portion of the Dominion, soon I hope to be brought in closer connection with the Eastern Provinces.

In the meanwhile I shall watch with deep interest the effect of all measures tending to the development of its resources, feeling sure that your earnest attention will be given to whatever may conduce to render the future of the vast country West of the Rocky Mountains commensurate with the hopes that are entertained regarding it. You may rest assured that no effort will be spared on my part to further as far as lies in my power the moral and material prosperity of the Dominion, and my hopes of success are encouraged by feeling myself united in these labours with eminent persons, like yourselves, who are devoting their best talents and energies to so noble an oject.

Government House, Ottawa.
April 4th, 1873. my6

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to receive application for Registrations and Record, under the provisions of "The Land Registry Act, 1870," and "The Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under "The Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and "The Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Electoral Districts, or Polling Divisions of Electoral Districts, set opposite their respective names:—

W. H. Fitzgerald, Esq., Polling Division at Omineca.
J. Bowron, Esq., Polling Divisions of Richfield and Lightning Creek.
O. Hare, Esq., Polling Divisions of Keithley Creek and Quesnel mouth.
C. E. Pope, Esq., Polling Divisions of Williams Lake, Canoe Creek, and Clinton.
A. W. Smith, Esq., Polling Division of Lillooet.
W. Teague, Esq., Electoral Districts of Yale.
H. V. Edmonds, Esq., Electoral Districts of New Westminster City and District.
C. Booth, Esq., Electoral District of Kootenay.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap28 *Provincial Secretary.*

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JAMES WARDLE,
my2 Hope, B. C.

Notice.
THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between us, John Vaughan and John Woods, Butchers in Fort Street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due from the Firm will be assumed by John Vaughan, and all debts due to the firm are to be received by him alone
All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to settle their accounts on or before Wednesday May 7th.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1873.
JOHN WOODS.
JOHN VAUGHAN.
Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor. ap29

A. RICKMAN
WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND
Family Grocer,
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL Assortment of
SELECT GROCERIES,
CORNER OF
Government and Fort Streets.
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed, "Lake District Road" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday the 12th of May next, for the construction of a road from a post near Mr. McKenzie's gate to a post near the Colquitz bridge on Section 98 Lake District.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to become security to the amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, April 30, 1873. my1dw

APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of certain Electoral Districts, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871":—

Victoria City and District, R. Woods, Esq.
Esquimalt District, W. Fisher, Esq.
Cowichan, J. Morley, Esq.
Nanaimo, T. L. Fawcett, Esq.
Comox, R. H. Pidcock, Esq.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap28 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts of the Province under and to carry out the provisions of "The Members Indemnity Act, 1872":—

Victoria City and District, R. Woods, Esq.
Esquimalt District, C. Prevost, Esq.
Comox, R. H. Pidcock, Esq.
Cowichan, J. Morley, Esq.
Nanaimo, T. L. Fawcett, Esq.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
ap28 *Provincial Secretary.*

In the Matter of Charles Deller Deceased.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION at Nicola Valley, by order of the Official Administrator, on Wednesday, 28th May next, on the premises.

13 Head of Cattle and upwards,
16 Horses,
Pigs, Poultry, Farming Implements,
Hay, Potatoes, and other articles.

ALSO

By order of the Court dated the 19th day of April, 1873 the interest of the deceased in pre-emption claim 232 containing 160 acres and pre-emption claim No. 94 containing 160 acres.

This Land is well watered and good bottom land partly fenced and has a good range for Stock.

C. E. POOLEY,
ap22dw Official Administrator.

THE TEN PIN SALOON.
GOVERNMENT STREET.
THE ABOVE SALOON HAS BEEN taken by Messrs.
BOAKE & LANGELL,
who have placed the same in thorough repair, and trust by strict attention to business and courteous accommodation, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.
THE BAR attached to the Ten Pin Alleys is stocked the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. may6

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing, and carried on under the name of "Bakins & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by SIDNEY JOHN PITTS, who will receive all debts due to the late Firm.

P. A. BAKINS,
By his Attorney in fact, Edwin Heathfield.
SIDNEY J. PITTS.
Witness—
ap29 J. ROLAND HETT, Notary Public, Victoria.

WILLIAMS' STAGES
WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich and return as follows.
CARRYING MAILS & PASSENGERS
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR ESQUIMALT—Daily 8 A.M., 11 A.M., and 4 P.M.
WILL LEAVE ESQUIMALT FOR VICTORIA—Daily at 9:30 A.M., 2 P.M., and 5 P.M.
WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR SAANICH EVERY WEDNESDAY at 10 A.M.
RETURN—Will Leave SAANICH; FOR VICTORIA Same Day at 4 P.M.
J. W. WILLIAMS, - Proprietor.
ap28tf

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AND
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VICTORIA, B. C. no23 1y

Notice.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S steamer ENTERPRISE will, until further notice, land her Freight and Passengers for New Westminster at the wharf of Moody, Dietz & Nelson at that place, except in cases of special agreement. J. A. GRAHAME.
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Wanted,
A BLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for Valparaiso and Callao, China and London.
Apply to J. B. NAGLE,
my2 Shipping Agent.

"Municipal Revenue By-Law, 1873."

ALL PERSONS LIABLE for Trading and Spirit Licenses under the above By-Law, are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
ap4 Collector.

The Daily Standard.

Saturday, May 10, 1873.

Breakers Ahead.

The intelligence conveyed in our dispatch from Ottawa, published Thursday morning, is certainly indicative of trouble at the Dominion seat of Government. As the publication of the dispatch referred to has given rise to many inquiries concerning the nature and object of the Committee of Enquiry therein specially alluded to, we purpose giving as full an explanation of the matter as our memory, aided by certain alleged facts before us, will enable us to do. We may premise by saying that the Canada Pacific Railway question is at the bottom of the whole matter. It will be remembered that during the interim between the last and present sessions of the Dominion Legislature, under the provisions of an Act of Parliament passed last session, two companies were organized with a view to undertaking the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway—the one headed by Sir Hugh Allan, of Montreal, and the other by Senator Macpherson, of Toronto. The two companies were formed to compete for the contract. Each company claimed to be fully competent to undertake the work, and doubtless was; but the Government were desirous to secure an amalgamation of the companies, we presume upon the principle that in union there would be increased strength and a better guarantee given that the work would be successfully carried through. A very lengthy correspondence ensued between the Government and the representatives of the competing companies, but all efforts to effect an amalgamation failed. The grounds upon which the Macpherson Company refused to unite with the Allan Company were alleged to be that the latter company had entered into certain arrangements with American capitalists interested in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railway, the effect of which would be if carried into operation, to make the Canada Pacific nothing more nor less than a feeder of the competing American line. This the Allan Company denied, and after both parties had been heard the Government gave the charter to build the road to the Allan Company. As might be expected, the Macpherson Company were very much dissatisfied that their claims were set aside, and have since spared no efforts to injure the Government in the estimation of the people. The Opposition, eager to turn that or any other circumstance that offered, against the Government, extended their sympathy to the Macphersonites, with a view to make political capital thereby. It was in pursuance of this object that Mr. Huntingdon gave notice of a motion impugning the honesty of the Government, and therein alleging that they had been guilty of accepting some three hundred thousand dollars from Americans, through Sir Hugh Allan and others, to be used in corrupting the electors of the Dominion and in turning the recent elections in favor of the Government. The Government very properly intimated, while denying in toto the charge preferred against them, that they should regard the motion as one of want of confidence, and when it came up, quite contrary to the intention and wish of the Opposition, the motion was disposed of without a debate, and the nice little plot of the Opposition, out of which they hoped to make considerable capital was thereby nipped in the bud. Sir John Macdonald, having exposed the utter weakness of his opponents, thereupon moved himself for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the charges preferred against the Government concerning this matter, and accordingly said committee was appointed, and in due time will make their report. Sir Hugh Allan and Mr. Abbot, who are mixed up in this very grave charge, are at present absent in England on business connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway scheme, and as they will be important witnesses in the case and are not at present available to give testimony, as we understand the question the committee of enquiry, or at least a majority of them, reported in favor of an adjournment of the investigation until the 2nd of July, by which time Messrs. Allan and Abbot will have returned to Canada and given testimony before the committee. It would appear that the Opposition objected to the proposed adjournment, and a very warm and acrimonious debate ensued upon it. A vote was finally taken, when the motion to adjourn was carried by a majority of 31. The object of the Opposition seems to have been to force the question to an issue before the Government witnesses could be heard, but to do this the Ministry would not consent, as they were desirous that the fullest measure of testimony should be had so that the Opposition should not be left with even so much as the shadow of an excuse to fall back upon when the utter baselessness of their accusations against the Government were exposed and laid bare. The charge is a most atrocious one, and it becomes the Government to use every legitimate means at their command to meet and disprove it. That they will do so, we entertain not a doubt. The adjournment of the Legislature until July or August will probably inconvenience many of the members, but the course the Government have taken in reference to this matter we feel assured will ultimately redound greatly to their credit.

The Militia Report.

The militia report for 1872, just published states that 30,144 officers and men mustered at the annual drill last year. In addition 339 men attended the Infantry School of Instruction, a large proportion being officers and non-commissioned officers in militia corps the remainder being candidates for admission. In nearly every instance each brigade forms a little army, the whole force acting upon a reserve of almost the entire manhood of the Dominion and upon a reserve organization which has "called forth the eulogy and approval of eminent European statesmen and soldiers." The number attending the camps for 16 days was 24,144, and for eight days only, 171. Increase over 1872, 1,600 men. Considerable progress was made last year in training the active militia, and providing it with superior arms. In tactical mobility there is improvement. Most of the cavalry are armed with cavalry Snider carbines the same as the regulars. The artillery are being gradually supplied with the same good field guns as the regulars. The Infantry are all armed with Snider breech-loading rifles. The Adjutant General believes the whole force more efficient then previously, and the system of annual camps most beneficial. He praised the Grand Trunk Brigade for efficiency and re-engaging to serve another term and censures the spirit of those employers who throw obstacles in the way of their employes attending drill and camps of instruction. It is admitted that the number who voluntarily attend for but 50 cents a day, when far more could be earned in business, is a circumstance most creditable to the military spirit and patriotism of the people. Employers are reminded of the possibility of personal service should the ballot come into operation. It is believed that with proper Parliamentray and private encouragement the full force of 40,000 could be kept up, and that it would be wise not to let it decline much or fall away. A compliment is also paid the French Canadians, who are evincing more interest in the proper maintenance of the Militia. To train 40,000 men on the present organization, for 16 days, with suitable militia schools, would need an annual vote of $1,500,000. The Ad.-General is convinced that a smaller or less efficient force would neither be adequate nor reasonable.

We wonder what induces David Green, the Clothier, of Government street, to advertise, as everyone is aware that he keeps the best fashionable made clothing store north of San Francisco.
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New Advertisements.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

James Bay, Pandora St.

AND

Government Street

PROPERTY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Have been instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST,

Thursday, May 22nd.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

PANDORA ST. PROPERTY

By Order and for Account of

The Mortgagee.

All those pieces or parcels of Land situate on Pandora Street in the City of Victoria, and known on the Official Map of the same as Town Lot 845 in Block X immediately adjoining the residence of Allen Francis, Esq, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of 5 roomed hard finished dwelling, having American Grates, fine well of water and pump, with Garden in front.

ALSO—The 6-roomed hard finished, 2 story dwelling house adjoining, with grates, brick chimneys and garden.

Government St. Property.

Subdivision 7 of Block of 72-23½ feet on Government Street by 70 feet in depth (more or less) in the immediate site of the new Custom House, with the improvements thereon, consisting of two sets of offices with rooms in rear, grates,

JAMES BAY PROPERTY.

All those Six Town Lots, each 60 by 130 feet (more or less) and known as Lots 1438, 1443, 1437, 1444, 1436, 1445 in Block 48, fronting on Ontario and Simcoe streets. These lots will be sold one with the privilege of all.

ALSO,

Quarter Acre Lot.

Lot 18 in Block 29, fronting on Simcoe street.

Desirable Homestead Property.

Consisting of those extra size Town Lots adjoining—fronting on Superior and Michigan streets, and known on the City Map as Lots Nos. 1864 and 1865, near the residence of Thos. Trounce, Esq., together with the 4-roomed dwelling thereon, having a good well. This property has the best Garden Land in the Province.

Deeds at Buyer's Expence.

Part of the purchase money can remain at low rate of interest.

my10 J. P. DAVIES & Co, Auctioneers

DRIARD HOUSE.

View Street,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INform his Patrons at home and abroad, that having taken the

DRIARD HOUSE

He intends in future to conduct it on the basis of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, and to make it as comfortable as any Hotel upon the Pacific Coast. He also wishes to state that the very best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

will be sold at the bar.

H. CAZABAN - - - Proprietor.

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For Sale.

A BOAT 18 FEET LONG, Nearly New Copper-fastened, partially decked, 3 suits of sails, 2 pairs of oars, brass rowlocks, &c. Apply to NORRIS & WYLLY.

Victoria, 9th May, 1873. my9

H. LEWIN,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

HAVANA CIGARS & TOBACCO,

No. 47 YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America,

HAS JUST RECEIVED EX PRINCE Alfred and Moneynick,

MEERCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES.

ALSO—THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Harmoniums,	Accordeons,
Perfumery,	Canes,
Pomades,	Brushes,
Envelopes,	Feather Dusters,
Portmonnies,	Looking Glasses.

YANKEE NOTIONS.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

ALSO.

To Arrive per Prince Alfred.

50,000 BEST HAVANA CIGARS, For Sale by

my9 3m H. LEWIN, Yates Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from 28 February, 1872 to 27 February, 1873.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Cash Balance 27th February, 1872	$ 2 84	By Court of Revision account	$ 108 00
To Real Estate Rate Account	5,835 82	By Victoria Fire Department account	2,975 00
To Business Rate account	3,168 00	By City Pound "B" account	453 35
To Horse Rate account	60 00	By Board of Health account	345 00
To Dog Rate account	14 00	By Legal Expenses account	92 50
To Road Tax account	1,053 00	By Sewerage account	616 25
To Fire Insurance Rate account	3,393 52	By Sundry Persons account	125 14
To Fire Rate account	261 94	By Fire Cistern Repairs	132 17
To Affidavit account	9 00	By Office Furniture account	126 68
To City Pound "A" account	590 09	By Interest accounts	36 86
To Fines and Fees	17 00	By Surveying Expenses	25 00
		By Thistle account	152 50
		By Street Repairs account	4,447 92
		By Charges—Viz:—Salaries and extra Services	$1,800 00
		Auditing Corporation accounts	315 00
		Printing, Stationery, &c	339 87
		Rent	150 00
		Fuel, Light, &c	33 45
		Miscellaneous Expenses	164 71
			2,903 03
		By Bank British North America account Cr. Bal., 20 Feb. 1873 $76 87 Dr. Bal., 27 Feb., 1873 67 29	144 23
		By Victoria Water Works account	197 00
		By Commission account	475 98
		By New City Pound Yates Street	894 87
		By Donation account	46 28
		By Cash Balance, 27th February, 1873	109 45
	$14,405 21		$14,405 21

I hereby certify that the above statement shewing Cash Receipts and disbursements, after the closing entries and transfers had been made is correct.

PHILIP CADELL, Auditor.

Estimate Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., as at February 27, 1873.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Real Estate Rate	$2,483 81	George Stolley	$1,411 75	
Business Rate	594 00	Interest on do. to 27th Feb., 1873	56 48	$1,468 23
Road Tax	299 00	Abel Beswick		27 00
Office Furniture and effects	836 00	Arthur Strong		93 25
City Pound, Yates Street	894 87	E. H. Anderson	$250 00	
Bank British North America	87 36	Interest on account to date	12 67	262 67
Cash on hand	109 45	Kinsman & Styles	1,100 00	
Spring Ridge Water Works Co	7 50	Interest to date	55 53	1,245 53
Sundry Persons	203 99	Humber & Good	200 00	
		Interest to date	6 60	206 60
		Bills Payable		500 00
		Drake and Jackson		85 00
		James Kelly		300 00
		Victoria Fire Department		874 00
		Moody, Dietz & Nelson		52 15
	$5,427 98			$6,113 83

I hereby certify that the above statement shewing amount of Assets and Liabilities after the closing entries and transfers had been made is correct.

PHILIP CADELL, Auditor, my9

NEW DRY GOODS STORE

FORT STREET,

Next to the Scotch House.

BROWN & WHITE beg to inform the public of Victoria, the Mainland and Puget Sound, that they will open the above named premises on

Saturday, May 3rd,

with an entirely new and carefully selected stock of staple and fancy Dry Goods, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Trimmings, Laces, &c.,&c. The whole of which will be offered at the lowest possible Prices for Cash

Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and inspect the stock before purchasing elsewhere

☞ OBSERVE THE ADDRESS.

BROWN & WHITE,

ap30 Fort Street.

DENNY & SPENCER.

VICTORIA HOUSE

NEW GOODS ex Prince Alfred,

Consisting in part of:

Black Silks, Irish Poplins, Velvets, Laces, French Flowers, Ribbons, Sash Ribbons, Hats, Bonnets, Costumes, Novelties, silk and worsted Grenadines, white and colored Picques, and a great variety of Dress Goods including a special line of black and colored Alpacas; Mourning Goods, viz: Bombazine, Barathea, Crape Cloth, Persian Cloth, Alpaca Royal, Cashmeres, Poplins, &c.

To effect a clearance the proprietors beg to announce that they will sell their large and beautiful stock of colored Silks and Moires at cost.

DOMINE DIRIGE NOS

Spring 1873 Fashions!

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THIS SEasons, fashions now opening at

LONDON HOUSE

Comprising a Splendid assortment of LATEST NOVELTIES and USEFUL GOODS. These are specially well selected and cannot be excelled in QUALITY OF GOODS, Beauty of Design or Lowness of Price.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

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New Advertisements.

PIONEER PICNIC.

THE PICNIC OF THE PIONEER SOciety will take place at

MEDINA'S GROVE,

On Saturday, June 21, 1873

Particulars anon. my8

For Sale.

SLOOP "LADY FRANKLIN" 8 Tons, in good order. For particulars Inquire of P. McQUADE, Wharf street.

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ANNUAL REGATTA!

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

Under the Patronage of His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Trutch, Sir James Douglas, and the Senior Naval Officer and Officers of H. M. Fleet.

COMMITTEE:

Chief Justice Begbie,		Judge Grey,	
J R Anderson, Esq.,		Capt Layton,	
R Burnaby,	"	T H Long, Esq.,	
J Boscowitz,	"	E Marvin,	"
J C Bales,	"	Capt McNeil,	
Capt Cooper,		Capt Mitchell	
Capt Clarke,		J D Matthews, Esq.,	
W Charles,	"	E B Marvin,	"
H C Courtney,	"	A McLean,	"
M T W Drake,	"	Capt Nagle,	
Capt Delacombe,		E Plummer,	"
M Dodd,	"	Capt Raymur,	
E Dickinson,	"	F J Roscoe,	"
A C Elliott,	" S M	R P Rithet,	"
D Eckstein,	" U S C	A Rome,	"
T Earle,	"	J D Robinson,	"
G J Findlay,	"	T L Stahlschmidt, Esq.,	
R Finlayson,	"	Thos Shotbolt,	"
W Fisher,	"	C Stronas,	"
J A Grahame,	"	F Saunders,	"
E Grancini,	"	G T Stuart,	"
H B Good,	"	J H Turner,	"
R P Griffin,	"	J Trutch,	"
C Good,	"	C W R Thomson,	"
M T Johnstone,	"	Capt Thain,	
R F Jackson,	"	J Vaughan,	"
A Keast,	"	W C Ward,	"
C Kent,	"	F Williams,	"
Capt Lewis,		R Wallace,	"
J Lowe,	"	Capt J D Warren.	

PROGRAMME:

1st Race—Pair oared race, with or without Coxswain.
2nd Race—Blue Jackets' race, ships' boats.
3rd Race—Four oared Gig race, with Coxswain.
4th Race—Four oared race, for youths under 19 years of age.
5th Race—Four oared outrigger race, with boats not less than 35 feet in length, with or without Coxswain.
6th Race—Single scullers race.
7th Race—Blue Jackets' race, in 4 oared gigs.
8th Race—Double scullers race.
9th—Swimming match, distance 200 yards. And Indian canoe race.

The above races are open to all comers.
Two boats of a class to start in each race.
Prize List and further particulars will be publishe shortly.
By order of the Committee.

ap12 G. JAY, Hon. Sec.

Hasting's Indian Balm Oil.

EVERY BODY IS GLAD TO KNOW that Hastings the Indian Balm Oil man is in town again. His medicines are warranted to cure, or no pay.

All persons wishing to obtain the medicine should call at once at Mrs. Mason's Boarding House, Fort s reet.

CURES—Nervous Headache, Sore Throat, Toothache, Cholice Cramps, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Liver Complaints, Dispepsia, &c. my7 1m

Dominion Government Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned will be received until noon of the 14 June, for the erection of the proposed Marine Hospital. Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Monday next. Separate Tenders for each trade. Security required. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. W. PEARSE, Resident Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1873. my7

REMOVAL

OF

GROCERY & PROVISION BUSINESS

W. H. HUXTABLE

HAS REMOVED HIS BUSINESS TO the Store corner of

FORT & QUADRA STREETS,

and Solicits a continuance of public patronage. my8

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manuf'g Co. (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO SHAREholders that according to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the above Company, a first call of Ten per cent is made payable on the 5th June next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

Shareholders are requested to pay the deposit of 10 per cent. at the above Bank on the 6th last.

VICTORIA, V. I., May 3, 1873. my5

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM their patrons at home and abroad that having purchased the

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant

they intend in future to conduct it on the basis of a First Class House, and to make it as comfortable as any hotel upon the Pacific Coast. They also wish to state that the very best qualities of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

will be sold at the bars and Restaurant.

LUCAS & REDON - - Proprietors.

Government Street,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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Belmont Tanning & Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., Limited.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY REQUESTed for 800 Cords of Hemlock Bark to be delivered at the wharf of the above Company, in the Laguna, Esquimalt District. Particulars may be obtained from the manager at the Tannery or from the Secretary at 4 Commercial Row, Victoria, and tenders may be addressed to the same parties and sent in not later than 20th May, 1873.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Victoria, 7th May, 1873. my6

MR. PATTERSON,

Land Surveyor & Civil Engineer.

Office corner of Broughton and Government Streets. ma2

New Advertisements.

Wm. DALBY & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM CANADA

Junior Mowers,
Wood's Patent,
Sprague Mowers,
Gang Ploughs,
Hill's Patent Ploughs,
5 & 7 Tooth Cultivators,
10 Horse-power Threshing Machines

Buggy, Carriage, Team, Dray and Express

HARNESS.

Buggies & Carriages by next steamer.

ALSO on hand, a large assortment of Ladies' Side Saddles, Gent's English and American Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Saddle Blankets, Horse Clothing &c.

AGENTS—for the Singer Sewing Machine Singer and Howe Cloth and Leather Needles.

W. DALBY & CO.,

St. Nicholas Building, Government St.

VICTORIA, B.C. my6 1mdw

GOOD NEWS!

SAVE YOUR MONEY

BY PURCHASING YOUR HOUSE FURnishing Goods at

G. MANSELL'S CHEAP STORE.

(Late Mansell & Roberts.)

His stock consists of Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Cutlery, Plated-ware, Glass, Crockery, Chinaware, Enamelled Saucepans, Stew Pans, Preserve Kettles, Wall Paper,

Dinner Plates 50 cts. per Dozen.

Also—One English Mangle and Wringer, and a large variety of useful articles too numerous to mention.

Geo. Mansell,

YATES STREET,

opposite F. Reynold's Butcher Shop. ap8

Dissolution of Partnership.

WARD & HOLROYD,

N.E. corner of Douglas and Yates streets,

BEGS TO THANK HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally, who have so liberally patronized the late firm of Mansell & Holroyd, during the last six years, and in entering upon business on his own behalf begs to intimate that he will spare no pains to please his customers, and will sell goods at a fair valuation. He trusts, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage and support.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

House-Furnishing Goods

Of every description.

FURNITURE,

Crockery and Glassware.

☞ All kinds of Furniture Repaired in the best manner, and charges reasonable. ap16-3m

HORSE RACES ON

CORONATION DAY!

AT A MEETING of the Race Committee, held on Saturday, it was decided to postpone the Horse Races announced for the 24th proximo until Monday, the 26th June, Coronation Day. ap14

PEARSON'S

CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE STAGES.

WILL LEAVE YALE on Monday, April 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS.

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

Treasure Shipped

And a general

Commission and Express Business Done.

E. PEARSON & BRO.

W. J. JEFFREE, Victoria, Agent.

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DRIARD HOUSE.

VIEW STREET,

VICTORIA.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE well known house has recently erected a Phelan's best English

BILLIARD TABLE,

which will be kept in good order for the accomodation of guests.

H. CAZABAN, Proprietor.

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NOTICE.

MESSRS. WILLIAM BAINES AND Sidney John Pitts have entered into copartnership as Commission Merchants, and will carry on under the name of Baines & Pitts, the business formerly conducted by Messrs. Baines & Co.

J. ROLAND HETT, Notary Public.

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SELLING OFF

To Close Business

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' AND Childrens'

BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS,

LEATHERS,

Shoe-findings, Lasts, Boot-trees, Shoe Brushes, Blackings, &c.

ALSO,

Counters, Drawers, Trunks, Boxes, Cartoons, Benches, &c. The whole of which will be Sold very Cheap for Cash.

No goods to leave the store until paid for.

JESSE COWPER,

No. 23 Yates Street, opposite Wells Fargo & Co. may6

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The Daily Standard

Saturday, May 10, 1873.

From Comox and Way Ports.

The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday evening from Comox, Nanaimo, and way ports on the East Coast carrying H. M. mails, three or four tons of produce, and thirteen passengers. She reports the settlers at Comox all very busily engaged getting in their crops, and not disposed to listen to or read the "Indian fables" published in the *Colonist*. At Nanaimo the fine 1st lee bridge, built only last year at a cost of some $4,000, was blown into the river at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning. Mr. Farwell, C. E., of the Lands and Works Department has remained at Nanaimo *pro tem*, and it is probable that Mr. Finney who was the builder of the bridge will take it to pieces and reconstruct it on a more substantial basis. The bark Constitution is loading at the Wellington coal pit, and the Arkwright is still at the Douglas. The Nanaimo brass band is vastly improved and appeared in the open air playing some excellent marches one day this week. The inhabitants display no signs of fear of an Indian raid, such as our prophetic contemporary has predicted. At Cowichan, Mr. Sam Harris, of the renowned "John Bull" hostelry is fast recovering from the effects of his recent accident and will be able to do honor to his guests per next trip of the Douglas. A further lot of 50 scaffold poles for Mr. Foster (Federal Building) was brought down, as also were the following amongst other passengers, Mrs. Donald, Messrs. Todd, M. P.P., J. Jessop, Dunsmuir, Mc.lado, Jones and Flett.

"Terrible Disclosures."—A swaggering fellow, *alias* the "*Colonist* swash translator," *alias* "the proprietor of this paper," rushes into print concerning what he has the audacity to call the "homicide on the East coast." We wonder if this English scholar (?) knows the meaning of a homicide. His friends—should he have any—think he had better not meddle with matters which are too much for him; better far that he stick to his last. Were the object of all this fuss *pro bono publico*, then the organ *might* receive some credit, but when a desire to gratify low personal malice is at the bottom of it all, and the grossest falsehoods are perpetrated, then the public good which may have been intended loses every claim to be considered fair and honorable. We would ask the public to look at the egotism and assurance in the following appearing in yesterday's *Colonist*:—"I am anxious, however, to afford Mr. Sullivan every opportunity to clear his skirts of the very serious charge which is made against him by this Indian; and I have no desire to prejudice the case by the publication of the statement, if the Government decide to hold a *public investigation before a Magistrate*." I am anxious. Oh dear.

A Canard.—The *Toronto Mail* has been the victim of a canard by the receipt of a premature telegram announcing the death of his Holiness Pope Pius IX. in an obituary which appeared in the issue of the 19th ultimo: the following sentiment is expressed:—

"There will be some who will draw strange auguries from his death; and who will "prophecy many prophecies 'from the cold clay;" but we fail to see anything either in or out of his decease, but the inevitable end of man He was Pope, and now he is a corpse. Into the position which he filled, another, equally eminent or I fit, will doubtless step—and the Catholic Church in all its ramifications, and the world with all its machinery, will go on with Pius IX dead, as smoothly as with Pius IX alive. He was an adjunct of the Church—the Church was not dependent on him; he was of the world—the world was not of him. On the 13th prox. His Holiness would have been eighty-one years old."

The Nanaimo Bridge.—The fall of the Nanaimo lattice bridge took place at three o'clock on Thursday morning last. It will be remembered that directly intelligence reached this city of its precarious condition, Mr. Farwell, C.E., was despatched from the Lands and Works Department, per the steamer Douglas, to arrest, if possible, its becoming a total loss. Mr. Farwell arrived at the bridge on Wednesday morning, and found it entirely wrecked, and made immediate preparations to prevent its sinking lower. A gang of men were worked day and night, endeavoring to secure it by trestles, but during the entire time the increasing depression of the structure was visible, and early on Thursday morning, as before stated, it fell into the river. The abutments remain intact, and in all probability two thirds of the lumber can be saved, the latter is now being secured and piled on the banks.

The Vienna Commissioners Scandal.—Chicago, April 28—A Washington special says an exceedingly sharp controversy is promised between Commissioner Van Buren and the Secretary of State over the alleged irregularities growing out of the Vienna Exposition scandal. The friends of the Commissioner explain that the very reason why he did not file his bond arose from the fact that the fourteen general appointments of Commissioners were made by the State Department, and Van Buren did not propose to make himself responsible for the distribution of a fund amounting to $200,000. In a letter written to-day on this subject, Secretary Fish said that a detailed report of the examination now taking place in Vienna will be forwarded shortly, and at the earliest moment the suspension against all who shall not be implicated will be removed.

Canadian Villages Flooded.—Three Rivers, April 28.—Large fields of ice are passing down the south shore. The farms are flooded for a mile and a half along the banks of the river. The water is up to Market square, in the heart of the city, and the lower part of the city and suburbs are submerged. Should the wind and blow the ice on this side it would cause immense damage and great destruction among the poor. In Berthie the flood is so high that the people are compelled to vacate their houses, and are sailing up and down the principal streets in boats.

Roads.—Mr. Farwell, C. E., of the Department of Lands and Works, is now engaged laying out the roads in the Nanaimo district; he has called a meeting for Monday next at the Court House, Cowichan, when those present will decide the localities for the road appropriations for the latter district. Messrs. Booth and Smithe, M. P. P.'s, will be in attendance. Mr. Farwell will return here by canoe via Saanich.

For New Westminster.—The steamer Enterprise sailed from the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with 80 tons of freight, the up country mails, Barnard's and Pearson's express, and a light passenger list. Mrs. Lethbridge, Miss J. Thomas, and Mr. Moody were amongst those on board.

Corporation Finances.—A correct statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Corporation of this city, for the fiscal year ending February 27th, 1873, appears in our columns.

The Eclipse.—This more than ordinary interesting event of its class, should not be lost sight of to-morrow night and following morning.

Superintendent Powell Visits Saanich.

We learn that the visit of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs to the Saanich Indians a few days since, was very satisfactory in every respect. There are four distinct native tribes located in Saanich; two—the Chawilp and Tetaibit tribes in South Saanich, and the Malahat and Tsaicum in North Saanich. Each band has a sufficient quantity of fine land reserved for them, but under the old colonial system of regulating reservation lands, nothing whatever is done with it. All of these Indians are greatly in favor of some system of allotment, and no doubt under the Canadian system of laying off a certain quantity of land for each family, will be materially benefitted. The report that some "Boston" Indians had come over and taken possession of some land, the Superintendent found to be one of the many stories circulated with regard to the natives. One or two natives from the other side, who had married near relatives of the Tetaibit Chief, had come over with their wives for the purpose of paying a family visit, and after being most hospitably entertained were invited to make their sojourn permanent among their wives kindred. When the Superintendent saw them they were in the midst of a grand sturgeon feast, at which all the neighboring tribes were present as guests. After visiting each camp, and learning the condition and desires of the occupants, a variety of garden seeds was distributed to each, and a highly satisfactory visit concluded. With regard to a letter which appeared in this journal a few days ago, that the Indians were disappointed in not meeting with the Superintendent on Saturday last, we are informed that a message had been sent the natives to the effect that Dr. Powell was compelled to postpone his interview a day or two.

A Successor to the Late Mr. Fitzgerald.

We understand that the Provincial Government has come to the conclusion to tender the position of Gold Commissioner of Omineca and Stipendiary Magistrate, to Mr. Vowell, who filled the position of Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate in the Kootenay District until the advent of power of the DeCosmos Administration. We believe the appointment of Mr. Vowell will give satisfaction, if for no other reason than that he is qualified to administer the law, and he is entitled to consideration for the reason also, that he was removed from the Kootenay Gold Commissionership only because the Government desired to effect retrenchment. Mr. Vowell was thought to have, we presume, the first claim upon the position.

Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq.]

Friday, May 9th, 1873.

William Cockle, arrested by Inspector Bowden, and charged by John Nolan with robbing him of a silver watch of the value of $20, also $40 in greenbacks and about $5 in silver, was remanded one day.

Andrew Madison, arrested by Inspector Bowden, and charged by John Nolan with being concerned in robbing him of the above named property, was also remanded one day.

Supreme Court.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

J.R. Stewart and others *vs* John Ash—The argument in this case closed yesterday, and the case was adjourned until this morning, when judgment will be delivered by His Lordship.

The Weather.—Yesterday the thermometer stood at from 78° to 80° in the shade, the sun being far more powerful than hitherto this year. A continuance of such a sudden change, whilst desirable to pleasure seekers, will not prove beneficial to agriculturists unless moderated by wholesome showers of rain.

Burgoyne Bay.—Salt Spring Island, is adding to its population; new settlers are arriving weekly; school going children are augmenting in number, and a petition has been sent down to create it a school district, in accordance with the School Statute. A new school house would be finished to receive pupils yesterday.

The dredger would seem to have lost the interest bestowed upon her when the harbor work was commenced a couple of months since; notwithstanding the seeming indifference, there she is, a monument in her way, working as smoothly and nicely as any one could wish.

Arrived.—The steamers Maude and Isabel arrived here last night, "neck and neck," both from Nanaimo. The former had taken a load of lumber from Burrard Inlet to Messrs. Dunsmur's pit, and the latter brings a load of coal for Messrs. R. Brodrick & Co.

Large Fire in Manchester.—The Lancashire Railway Company's carriage works, in Manchester, together with fifty locomotives and one hundred and fifty coaches, were burned on the night of the 27th. ult. Loss, $1,000,000.

Cricket.—Owing to the probability of the arrival of the steamer Prince Alfred to-day, the proposed cricket match between the "married" and "single" elevens, is postponed until some future occasion.

Contract Awarded.—The contract for the construction of the road from Gleed's to Vine's, in the Metchosin district, was awarded yesterday to Messrs. Alex. Jack and Duncan Cameron, at $750.

Cleared at London.—The British barque Charlotte Clark, Captain Brooks, cleared at the port of London on April the 15th for this port. She is consigned to Messrs. Sproat & Co., Wharf street.

The steamer Prince Alfred, from San Francisco, may be expected here at any moment to-day. She was due yesterday, but the prevailing winds have probably retarded her somewhat.

Base Ball.—A match game of base ball will take place at Beacon Hill to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.

Another Grievance.

Editor Standard: While the Council of Victoria are taking active measures to prevent the introduction of the epizootic, or horse disease, attacking the animals in our midst, would it not be well to have them give a little of their attention to what is considered as serious a subject, not only to horses but to human life, viz., the present dangerous condition of Waddington Alley? It is the thoroughfare used by our draymen and others having business along our water front, and ought not to exist much longer as a trap. If the City Council claim that it is private property, and that they are not responsible for its present condition, they certainly have the power to compel the property owners to keep it in repair; and if they have not they ought to have, is the opinion of several HORSE OWNERS.

Victoria, May 8, 1873.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Death of John Stuart Mill. Oakes Ames also Deceased.

EUROPE.

Madrid, May 8—Dispatches announce the total rout of the Carlist forces under the command of Dorregaredy.

Railway trains from Badijos and Andalusia were stopped yesterday by men who robbed passengers and luggage wagons.

The inhabitants of Gerona having informed Capt.-Gen. Velarde that if his order directing the country people to abandon their farms and release citizens, was annulled, they would rally against the Cortes. The obnoxious edict was annulled.

The Carlists have suffered severe defeats during the past few days.

London, May 8—A passenger train ran off the track near Shrewsbury and dashed down the embankment. The carriages were badly wrecked, four killed and many wounded.

Official inquiry into the loss of the steamer Atlantic will soon be opened in Liverpool.

Rome, May 8—The Pope received to-day a deputation from Spain who brought large contributions from the faithful.

In reply to an address, he said he expected them to take warning from the recent events in Spain. He hoped that Princes and people would return to Christianity and morality.

Madrid, April 9—Admiral Topete has been arrested. General Orlando says that many Carlists are surrendering. He is about to order a levy *en masse*, to crush the insurrection. Bands of Carlists under Campe and Gomoz have been defeated; many insurgents including the leaders, were killed. The misunderstanding between Orlando and the Minister of War, has been adjusted.

London, May 8—John Stuart Mill died at Avignon, France, to-day. The intelligence reached here at two o'clock this afternoon.

EASTERN STATES.

Boston, May 8—Oakes Ames died at 9:50 to-night.

New York, May 9—The Cotton Exchange to-day resolved to encourage the laying of an additional cable, and to take stock in the new company.

Edward C. Garcia, the Consul General of Uruguay was arrested to-day on a charge of defrauding a ship-building firm of Boston of $10,000.

The gambling saloons of all classes were closed last night by the proprietors in anticipation of their duty being done by the police.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Robeson has directed the War and Navy Departments to be closed to-morrow out of respect to the memory of Chief Justice Chase.

General Sherman leaves this evening to attend the funeral. On account of the absence of the Secretary of War and General Sherman, Secretary Robeson will be unable to attend.

New York, May 9.—The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted resolutions expressive of the loss to the country by the death of Chief Justice Chase, and appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

The Mayor ordered the flags to be displayed at half mast throughout the city.

New York, May 9.—The pall bearers who have been invited, and will act at the funeral of Chief Justice Chase, are, Hamilton Fish, Whitelaw Reid, Gerritt Smith, Gideon Welles, Wm. M. Evarts, Hiram Barney, W. T. Sherman, Chas. O'Connor, W. T. Havemeyer, W. Cullen Bryant, Irwin McDowell, and John J. Cisco.

Hon. Mr. Howe's Departure.

(From the Ottawa Times.)

As already announced, the Hon. Joseph Howe left this city on Saturday, perhaps never to visit it again. The "old man eloquences carri s with him the best wishes of the citizens of all classes, and we trust he may have health and strength to accept the leisurely dignity that all desire to see him enjoy as the future Lieutenant Governor of his native Province.

The following address, read by the Hon. Stewart Campbell on Saturday, was presented to Mr. Howe at the railway station on his departure.

To the Hon. Joseph Howe, Secretary of State for the Provinces, &c:—

Honorable Sir.—We, the undersigned members of the House of Commons for the Dominion of Canada beg most respectfully to address you on the occasion of your quitting the sphere of official and legislative duty for the enlarge and more responsible position of executive head in the Government of your native Province of Nova Scotia. The unprecedented duration and great value of your public services as a representative of the people and a member both of the Local and Federal Executive, alike demand the expression of our heartfelt satisfaction in view of the elevation with which it is proposed to honor and reward you. We therefore most cordially unite in tendering you our sincere congratulation on the high distinction which, it is understood, awaits you in the early future, and in conveying our earnest hope that the event to which we have alluded may be productive of happiness to yourself, as we feel convinced it will prove of benefit to the Province of Nova Scotia and the Dominion of Canada.

Ottawa, April 19 1873.

The address was signed by a large majority of the members of the House of Commons.

The Senate and the Pacific Railway.

After our writing for the inner page of to-day's issue we received the report of yesterday's proceedings in the Senate. As we expected, Senator Campbell replied at length to Senator Macpherson's speech, pointing out clearly the false position in which our respected friend has placed himself, and in conclusion moved:—

"That, under the powers conferred by Parliament in its last session, the Governor in Council having granted a charter contract, to a company to construct the Pacific Railway, which charter contract is in full force, it is inexpedient with a view to the early commencement of the railway and the keeping of faith with British Columbia, having regard to the terms upon which that Province united itself with the Dominion, to consider any of the resolutions now on the table of the House, and that the House therefore proceed to the orders of the day next after the said resolutions."

As Mr. Aikins subsequently observed, this course was taken in order that the sense of the Senate should be taken upon the whole question instead or upon the resolutions *seriatim*. The result was. For the Postmaster-General's amendment, 44; against it, 13; majority for the Government, 31.

Is not Mr. Macpherson now convinced that he has made a great mistake:—*Mail*

The Raffle.—Those interested in the raffle of silver plate, are reminded that it will take place this evening at eight o'clock, at the "Garrick's Head," Bastion street.

Cowichan.—A commodious new school building has been erected in South Cowichan.

House of Commons.

Ottawa, April 21.

THE TEA AND COFFEE DUTY.

Sir John Macdonald stated with regard to a motion made by the member for Centre Toronto a few days ago, for correspondence between this Government and the Imperial Government, in reference to the ten per cent. duty on tea and coffee, that on reference he found that all the correspondence from Her Majesty's Government were marked secret, and could not therefore be brought down without the consent of Her Majesty's Government.

THE GENEVA AWARD.

Mr. Mackenzie suggested that our case submitted to the Geneva Tribunal—the American case, and Sir Alexander Cockburn's opinion, should be printed as part of the sessional papers. Some members had difficulty in getting at these documents, which were of great national importance, and he thought it would be wise to have them printed.

Sir John Macdonald said he was much obliged to the hon. gentleman for the suggestion. He would see that the documents were brought down by message. They were very voluminous, and when they were brought down it could be seen if a formal motion should be made to have them printed. The printing would cost a good deal of money, but still he though it would be worth while incurring the expense, because these papers would be of historical interest hereafter.

"THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS."

With regard to an article which appeared in the St. Johns, N. B. *Freeman*, written by Mr. Anglin, editor and proprietor and a member of the House of Commons, several very lengthy and warm debates were had.

Mr. Thompson, of Cariboo, referring to the remarks of the member for Waterloo, would just say that he had taken no notice of the observations which had appeared in a Halifax newspaper against himself as they were quite beneath his notice. There was, however, no analogy between the case of a few days ago and that of to-day. Then a newspaper writer had written affecting the character of two members, but here a man well known to be a member had characterized a majority of his colleagues as the basest of mankind, and there could be no better opportunity for the House to vindicate its honor.

Mr. DeCosmos said the article was no doubt libellous, and if it were not the intention of the hon. member for Picton to follow up his original resolution by another, he would vote for it, but he believed that to crush, by an overwhelming vote, any member of this House, would be to perpetrate a public wrong. He therefore moved in amendment, the following: "That whilst we hold that the article in the *Freeman*, read in this House to-day, reflecting on some of its members, is libellous, yet we deem it to be undesirable to interfere with the freedom of the press, and that the dignity of this House will be generally better upheld by leaving the utterances of the press with reference to its members to the verdict of public opinion."

Hon. Mr. Huntington said the only result of passing the original resolution would be to make a martyr of Mr. Anglin.

Mr. Wallace, Norfolk, expressed regret that this question had stirred up party feeling. There was no doubt that the article in the *Freeman* was a libel, but he deemed it inexpedient that such a question should be settled in this House. It was for this reason that he seconded the motion of Mr. DeCosmos.

The members were called in at one o'clock and a vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. DeCosmos, which was rejected—Yeas, 19; Nays, 146.

Mr. Mills' amendment was rejected on the following division: Yeas, 66; Nays, 93.

The original motion was then carried by—Yeas, 92; Nays, 66.

A Startling Tale.

A YOUNG LADY GOES INTO A TRANCE AND TYPIFIES THE CRUCIFIXION.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle.]

An event occurred in this city on Friday last (Good Friday) which has created intense excitement in the narrow circle where the circumstances are known. The humble mind is prone to belief in the supernatural, and no matter how much reason and common sense stand in the way of perfect faith of such agencies, yet there is a disposition to accept many events out of the ordinary way as having been produced by a mysterious and Omnipotent power. This is not an age of miracles we are told, and yet, now and then, events occur, so unaccountable, mysterious, inexplicable, that our faith in the axiom is greatly shaken.

THE SUBJECT OF A MIRACLE.

The case we are about to narrate is a parallel almost to that wonderful manifestation which took place in Virginia City a few months ago, and which is yet unexplained to the satisfaction of unbelievers in Spiritualism or other theories not strictly in accordance with established laws. A young lady named Miss Collins, residing at 1106 Pine street, is the person directly interested. Miss Collins is an English girl, 22 years of age. She is an orphan and has some property in her own right. Some years ago she was converted from her mother-faith to that of Catholicism and like most converts, she has since been an ardent devotee and is more than devout in her right observance of the requirements of her new religion. Miss Collins resides with a lady companion nearly her own age, the two keeping house, which is presided over by an elderly English lady, in the position of housekeeper. Both young ladies are highly respectable, being regular attendants at all services in the church of which they are members, and being under the watchful care of the Archbishop and other clergymen of St. Mary's Cathedral.

THE STRANGE MIRACLE.

Miss Collins is what might be called a volunteer Sister of Charity. She goes around visiting the sick, aiding the destitute, and doing other work of the Sisters whenever she has the opportunity. On Thursday night last, after a hard day's tramp in going among some poor people in a remote part of the city, she was taken quite ill. She felt a severe headache and was seized with a semi-unconsciousness which alarmed her companion, and induced the latter to send for aid. A messenger was dispatched to the Rev. Father Pendergast, and also to several of the young lady's Catholic friends, and they were soon in attendence at her bedside. That night her condition grew worse, and the friends became seriously alarmed. The next day (Good Friday) Miss Collins suddenly went into a trance, and then it was that the startling manifestation of which we write took place; Suddenly the person watching by her bedside observed red spots come in the middle of her hands. The spots grew redder and redder, and in a few moments blood flowed from them. The spots had the appearance of wounds made by piercing with a nail. They went clean through the hands, showing as plainly in the palm as on the back, and they discharged blood from both sides.

THE SAME MARKS ON THE FEET.

The person in attendance at the bedside when this remarkable phenomena took place were Father Pendergast, D. J. Oliver and wife, Mrs. Richard Tobin, Mrs. C. D. O'Sullivan, the housekeeper, and Miss. Collins compaion. The appearance of these wounds led to an examination, and two wounds of precisely similar character were found on the feet. Like the hands, they exhibited two deep red spots, from which the blood flowed quite freely. Another larger spot, from which the blood likewise oozed, was found on the right side just below the breast.

During all this time the young lady lay in a comatose state and never breathed even. She lay in that condition all of Good Friday, but in the evening she showed signs of recovery. The blood ceased to flow from the supernaturally inflicted wounds, though the spots remained red and inflamed.

ENTIRE RECOVERY.

The next day Miss Collins recovered consciousness, and she is now as well as ever. She yet bears with her the red spots, however, and there seems to be no indication of their fading away. As soon as the mysterious affair got noised abroad among her friends she was made the subject of a good deal of attention. On Sunday the house was crowded with visitors. An effort was then made to keep the affair from reaching the public, and those who witnessed the phenomena were pledged to secrecy. Notwithstanding this the facts as narrated above have leaked out, and we publish them as we have received them from different parties. The affair has created considerable excitement among the Catholic clergy, who see in this miracle typifying Christ's crucifixion only another evidence of the power and willingness of God to work such miracle for the assurance of his children.

AN INTERVIEW WITH FATHER PENDERGAST.

A *Chronicle* reporter last evening called at the residence of the Rev. Father Pendergast, next to St. Mary's Cathedral, with a view to hearing his account of the singular affair. The Rev. Father was in and answered the reporter's questions with much politeness. The reporter stated briefly the object of his mission.

"Well sir," said the clergyman, in reply, "I would like to accomodate you, but I really think it too soon to give an account of this singular phenomenon to the world. I am quite sure the young lady in question would not like it."

Reporter—Then there no doubt of the truth of the statement that such an occurence has taken place?

Father Prendergast—Oh, it true enough, but we don't care to make it public now. In a few days then we will make a statement. But excuse me a moment. Here the Rev. Father got up and went into an adjoining room where he staid for several minutes When he came back he said: I have just spoken to the Archbishop and he agrees with me that any publication now would be premature. I regard therfore that I shall have to decline giving you the information at present.

Reporter—It is certain a very wonderful thing.

Father Prendergast (after a long pause)—Yes, sir; one of the most remarkable things I ever witnessed. I hope to be able to give you full particulars of it soon, but just now I do not think it would be right to do it.

A CALL ON MISS COLLINS.

With this the reporter thanked Father Pendergast and withdrew. He next visited the residence of Miss Collins, at 1106 Pine street, just above Jones. The young lady herself answered the ring, and ushered the reporter into a neatly, plainly furnished parlor. Miss Collins is very prepossessing in appearance. She is fair and very youthful in appearance, yet she seems to possess a remarkable degree of intelligence. Her companion and the elderly housekeeper were both in the room, which was light and cheerful and very homelike in look.

"Miss Collins", the reporter began, would you have any objection to telling me about the curious phenomena witnessed by your friends here the other day.

Miss Collins—"Are you a reporter, sir?"

The reporter pleaded guilty.

Miss Collins. Well then I am sorry sir, but I can tell you nothing. You must go to Father Pendergast. He has cautioned us to say nothing but to refer every body to him.

THE RED SPOTS.

As Miss Collins said this she sat twisting her hands in her lap, and the reporter distinctly saw the red marks. They are simply red spots about the size of a five cent piece, slightly raised from the skin.

Reporter (pointing to the spots)—Excuse me Miss Collins, but are these the marks on your hand of which we have heard?

Miss Collins (with a pained expression at the same time hiding her hands)—Really sir I can tell you nothing. You must go to Father Pendergast.

Reporter—But I've been to him and he seems averse to telling anything just now, though he held out a hope that he might do so soon.

Miss Collins—Well, you will have to wait for him. I can tell you nothing.

Reporter—I know but little of the circumstances; but it seems to have been a most wonderful thing.

Miss Collins—Yes, it is wonderful, but then the Lord's works are inscrutible, and whatever He does is for the best.

Reporter—That is so.

Seeing that nothing could be got out of Miss Collins, the reporter withdrew.

WHAT A PROTESTANT LADY SAW.

He next called on a highly respectable and intelligent Protestant lady who saw Miss Collins on Sunday. She fully corroborated the story as told by others, and described minutely the marks on the hands and feet as she saw them. She said they then looked like sores freshly healed. They were red in color and were raised from the skin like pimples. They appeared on both sides of the feet and hands, and had precisely the appearance of having been made by driving a nail through the parts.

Altogether this is one of the most curious cases we ever heard of, and an explanation will be looked for with the keenest interest.

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A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEN, } WHEREAS under and
Attorney-General. } by virtue of "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as therein mentioned:

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Comox District that the same may be subject to the provisions under the said Act:

NOW KNOW YE that under and by virtue of the authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council Directs that Comox District shall be a District for the purpose of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year commencing on the 1st day of May, 1873.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

ap21 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *25th April*, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be District Registrars under "The Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1872":

District No. 3—R. V. Edmonds, Esq.
" " 4—W. Teague, Esq.
" " 6—A. W. Smith, Esq.
" " 7—J. Bowron, Esq.
" " 9—C. Booth, Esq.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

ap29 *Provincial Secretary.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Comox Roads" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday the 26th of May, 1873, for repairing the following Roads:

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Section D—From Green's Slough to Brown's.

Section E—From Wilson's Junction to [illegible].

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ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, 1st May, 1873. my3dw

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

FIVE ACRE SUBURBAN LOT No. XV.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue Duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to all that portion of five acre tract "No. XV., known as suburban lot 15 on the "Town plot of Victoria, Vancouver Island, "being bounded and described as follows:— "Commencing at a point on the Southerly "line of Cormorant Street, distant 120 feet [illegible] the South Eastern corner of Cormorant and Vancouver Streets, Easterly; "thence running Eastwardly 120 feet on "Cormorant Street; thence at right "angles running Southwardly 180 feet "thence at right angles Westwardly 120 feet [illegible] Northwardly 180 feet to the place of beginning," in the name of FORTUNE RICHARD, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office. *Registrar-General.*
15th March, 1873. ap17

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

SECTION LXXIV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOHN COPLAND, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to [illegible] and covered by Joseph Deddington to John Copland, by Deed dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and therein described as follows:—"All that "piece or parcel of land, being portion of "Section marked LXXIV. in the District of "Victoria, commencing at a point at the [illegible] of the street in continuation of Fort Street, and an intended Road; thence "running Easterly along Fort street to a point "where the Western line of said John Copland's present land strikes Fort Street; "thence along such Western line to the South "west corner thereof; thence at right angles "Westerly to the said intended Road; thence "North-West along the said Road to the point of commencement," unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof.

A map of the said land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office. *Registrar-General,*
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HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the several Electoral Districts of the Province, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Members' Indemnity Act, 1873:"

Cariboo, JAMES LINDSAY, Esq.
Lillooet, A. W. SMITH, Esq.
Kootenay, CORNELIUS BOOTH, ESQ.
Yale, WM. TEAGUE, ESQ.
New Westminster City and District, H. V. EDMONDS, Esq.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
ap21 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
19th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of certain Electoral Districts, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871."

Cariboo, JOHN BOWRON, Esq.
Kootenay, CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esq.
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Lillooet, A. W. SMITH, Esq.
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JOHN ASH.
ap21 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, and ROBERT B. MCMICKING, ESQS., of Yale; to be Coroners, for the Electoral District of Yale.

C. BOOTH, Esq., of Kootenay, to be Coroner for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

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New Advertisements.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CORporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Municipal By-Law authorizing the construction of Water Works for the City of Victoria, 1870,

Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 10th day of May, for Water Works Debentures, and should application be made for more in amount than the issue authorized by the Act, they will be distributed pro-rata.

The Debentures will be issued at par, as follows, viz:

$10,000.....On 15th MAY, 1873;
15,000.....On 1st AUGUST, 1873;
75,000.....On 1st APRIL, 1874;

Payable in twenty-five years from date thereof.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria having the right to repurchase from time to time, the said Debentures for the purpose of withdrawing the same from the market, the numbers of the Debentures so to be repurchased, shall be decided by lot or, of which one month's notice shall be given, by publication in the Government Gazette, or in one or more of the local newspapers. The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and coupons will be attached to each Debenture for said interest, which shall be paid on presentation as they become due.

The security offered for repayment of Debentures is as follows, viz.:—

A preferential lien will be given on all works to be erected; also upon the land and other property acquired for Water Works purposes, and on the revenue, amounting to about $50,000 per annum, which the Corporation have the power to raise under the Municipality Act, 1872, and the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, the Road Ordinance, 1869, and the Road Amendment Ordinance, 1870. Ample security is thus given to those wishing to invest in Debentures.

A deposit of Ten per cent. on the amount of Debentures applied for, will require to be paid into the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Water Works account, a receipt for said deposit to accompany the application, and on the Debentures being issued, they will be placed in the said Bank, and handed over to the party who presents the Water Commissioner's certificate of his being entitled to receive the said Debentures, on his paying the full equivalent as mentioned in said certificate, and in the event of the Debentures not being fully paid for on the day of issue above-mentioned, the deposit of Ten per cent shall be forfeited to the use of the Water Commissioner for Water Works purposes.

Mr. F. W. Green, C. E., has been appointed by the Corporation as Engineer of the Works to be constructed; the proposed Works consist in bringing water from Elk and Beaver Lakes into the City of Victoria, a distance of between five and six miles, and present no engineering difficulties in carrying out the undertaking.

Forms of application for Debentures with Bank deposit receipt attached, as well as any further information that may be desired, can be had by application personally, or by letter addressed to the Commissioner.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
Broad street, Victoria.
26th April, 1873. ap28

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THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR the purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimalt Harbor, and the business carried on thereto, consisting of Tanning, and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.

The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which it is proposed shall be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.

The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. Switzer, almost exclusively by Chinese labor, at a small cost, but the recent addition of the Tannery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has required a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.

The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved Machinery.

The Tannery has every appliance for the saving of labor.

The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purposes of this undertaking, or for any other Manufactory. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.

In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Switzer's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.

The Land consists of 546 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality.

The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for easy delivery.

The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.

The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit successfully compete with the imported article.

The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly $30,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.

The importations of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Custom House for the year 1871, was about $100,000, representing a selling value, after adding duties, etc., of say $150,000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, the decrease being doubtless partially occasioned by the local production. In addition to the demand for Boots and Shoes, as evidenced by the Customs House returns, the sales of Leather produced at the Tannery have to be taken into account, when considering the entire field for the operations of the undertaking.

The Tannery operations only commenced in August last, and as the tanning process involves a period of several months, the business of this department is in its infancy—a very superior article is, however, being produced at low prices by an economical process, and, as there is no difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of Hides, the outturn will be sufficient for the supply of the general demand for harness, mill belting, &c., in addition to the requirements of the Boot Factory.

The Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind established in the Province, and its having been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realised.

The value of industrial institutions to the well being of any country is indisputable, and as the hides produced in the Province are now being manufactured into leather, which in turn is made into Boots and Shoes, &c., (instead of as formerly being exported and the manufactured articles in turn imported,) the saving to the country by the undertaking is sufficiently obvious. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantages which the prosecution of such a reproductive institution insures will, aside from the remunerative character of the business, have due weight with all who are in any way interested in the prosperity of the Province.

It should be remarked that this company will become at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transfer, and will therefore have from the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.

Most similar undertakings of any magnitude are now worked successfully by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and in the United States.

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Applications for shares may be made to the Secretary *pro tem.*, the Bank of British Columbia, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson. ap21

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Victoria, B. C., April 28th, 1873. ap29

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